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# Volume of CDC Recommendations

- 130,000 CDC web pages
- 3,000 journal articles per year
- MMWR and other self-published reports

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Disease: Salmonellosis

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### Background

Salmonellosis is an infection with *Salmonella spp.*, a group of bacteria that can cause diarrheal illness in humans. These organisms pass from the feces of people or animals, to other people or other animals. There are many different kinds of *Salmonella* bacteria. *Salmonella typhimurium* and *Salmonella enteritidis* are the most common serotypes in the United States. *Salmonella* has been known to cause illness for over 100 years. The bacteria were discovered by an American scientist named Salmon, for whom they are named.

Egg-associated salmonellosis is an important public health problem in the United States and several European countries. The bacterium *Salmonella enteritidis* (SE) can be inside perfectly normal-appearing eggs, and if the eggs are eaten raw or undercooked, the bacterium can cause illness. During the 1980s, illness related to contaminated eggs occurred most frequently in the northeastern United States, but now illness caused by *S. enteritidis* is increasing in other parts of the

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#### What is salmonellosis?

Salmonellosis is an infection with various bacteria called *Salmonella*. The *Salmonella* germ is actually a group of bacteria that can cause diarrheal illness in humans. They are microscopic living creatures that pass from the feces of people

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## Local Health

**Public Inquiries**  
(404) 639-3534  
(800) 311-3435

**Centers for Disease  
Control and Prevention**  
1600 Clifton Rd.  
Atlanta, GA 30333  
U.S.A.  
(404) 639-3311



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